HOMEGOING CELEBRATION SERVICE

For

MOTHER REBECCA D. SMITH

Saturday, May 15, 1993
10:00 A.M.

Tower of Faith Evangelistic Church
4323 East Rosecrans Avenue
Compton, California 90221

Dr. Joseph W. Mayfield
Officiant

Dr. Reuben P. Anderson
Moderator

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

DEACON STATON GIBSON

DEACON JULIUS DUNCAN

BRO. SHERL BRADEN

BRO. WM. CLARK

DEACON STANDLEY SINGLETON

BRO. ANTHONY FIELDS

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Mother E. Goodlowe

Mother L. Pasinger

Mother A. Bryant

Mother C. Standford

Mother E. Pitchford

Mother C. Boykins

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank each of you for your kindness and consideration during this time. May God's best blessings be yours. We love each of you.

INTERMENT
Lincoln Memorial Park

Angelus Funeral Home

Directors in Charge

ORDER OF SERVICE

Dr. Joseph W. Mayfield, Officiating
Dr. Reuben P. Anderson, Moderator

PROCESSIONAL

CHOIR SELECTION—"There Is No Way" ..... Combined Choirs

PRAYER ..... Eld. Julius Rogers

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament—Psalm 90:1-6, 17 ..... Eld. Otis Farrels
New Testament—Mark 16:15-20 ..... Eld. Boyd Kimble

CHOIR SELECTION—"We Walk By Faith" ..... Combined Choirs

RESOLUTIONS

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS ..... Sis. Naomi Gillis

CHOIR SELECTION ..... Combined Choirs
"Jesus You're The Center Of My Joy"

REMARKS (Three Minutes)
THE LOCAL CHURCH FAMILY
Elder Johnnie C. Smith
Sister Lois Moore - Sister Faye Mitchell

SOLO ..... Min. Arthur J. Hutchings, Grandson

FIRST JURISDICTION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
Mother Barbara McCoo Lewis, Supervisor, Women's Dept.

NATIONAL DEPT. OF THE CHURCHES OF GOD IN CHRIST
Mother Herndon - Evangelist Dept.
Bishop Charles E. Blake, Prelate
Jurisdictional Bishop, 1st Jurisdiction, So. Calif.
General Board Member

CHOIR SELECTION ..... Combined Choirs
"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"

"HER LIFE" ..... Sis. Naomi Gillis

SOLO ..... Dr. Noah Shumate

EULOGY ..... Dr. Joseph W. Mayfield

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

THE LIFE OF MOTHER REBECCA D. SMITH

March 5, 1902 in the State of Louisiana, City of Powhattan, LA, a girl was born to the union of Rebecca and Dave Johnson and was named Rebecca D.

Rebecca moved to Okmulgee, Oklahoma where she married Percy Hutchings in the year of our Lord 1921. To this union two children were born, a son and daughter, their daughter passed away at a tender age leaving them with one son, Arthur Dave. In 1922 the family moved to Chicago, Illinois.

After moving to Chicago, Rebecca attended the Poro College of Beauty culture and graduated in September, 1926.

Rebecca united with the Church of God in Christ upon arriving in Chicago and was a very close friend of F.D. Washington and L.H. Ford who later became Bishops. In the early 30's Rebecca united with the Church of God Mission Society Incorporated, under the leadership of Rev. M. E. Taylor and Rev. Jesse D. Smith. Rev. Smith was later appointed the Bishop of the organization.

August 25, 1934 Rebecca was ordained by Rev. M.E. Taylor in the Church of God. In 1934 Rebecca and her family moved to Phoenix, AZ and in 1936 she founded and organized the church now known as the Trinity Church of God in Christ, 1702 East Jefferson St., Phoenix, AZ.

Several years later she married Bishop J. D. Smith and moved to L.A., California. Mother Rebecca Smith and Bishop J. D. Smith organized the Revival Center Church of God in Christ.

Mother Smith served as first lady of the Revival Center Triedstone Church of God in Christ from 1960 to 1970. Her work continued for one year as administrator until the appointment of Pastor J. W. Mayfield. She worked faithfully under his leadership.

Mother Smith served diligently in the local, district, jurisdiction and national work, holding many, many offices and positions.

Working in the field, her first love, evangelism she organized the "Go Ye" Bus and carried many delegates across the nation. She left a legacy in the field of Evangelism with a motto "The Flame of Evangelism Must Never Go Out".

Mother Rebecca leaves to mourn her passing: four grandchildren, Mrs. Marian Buchanan, Mrs. Saundra Loring; minister, Arthur Jesse Hutchings and Mrs. Wendi Pullam; seven great grandchildren, Shelise, Tyffani, Amaris Buchanan Jermane, Teraun Sedric Burton, Arthur "Chaz" Pullam; one sister, Mrs. Beatrice Brooks; nieces, nephews, a host of relatives and friends.